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the body was placed in a coffin, or sarcophagus, after the custom of the Egyptians, there is every reason to conclude that the body was undisturbed. The information might be derived from the bones, as they are preserved, or figured on such an Egyptian-Hebrew vase."

"The Tomb of Joseph, at Shechem. The same remarks are applicable to this sepulchre as to the former, only that the discovery of the Egyptian viceroy's gravestone might lead to more extensive and important information, as illustrative of the Bible narrative."

"The tombs of the Kings of Judah, and such other tombs of the Kings of Israel as might be discovered, including all other Jewish sepulchres."

search should be explored, in the hope of becoming acquainted with some of them ancient utensils, and, perhaps, some of the more curious scenes of the latter, which, it is known, were once so common, and under certain circumstances, consigned to the flames. Inscriptions might also be discovered, which they frequently are in more modern cemeteries and in the ruins of the Holy Land.

"The sepulchres of the Macabees, as we have seen at Madon, near Sephoris, should also be sought for, among other objects of this class of remains."

"The same is the case with the Jewish literature, entitled 'The School of the Rabbis,' into the contents of which ancient oratories, colleges, and synagogues are described. It is not probable that any of these ancient places it may confidently be expected that they will be discovered, although the search would lead to the discovery of some of the most interesting antiquities, or portions of them, and possibly of some books mentioned in the Bible which have not come to our hands. These I have

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which is supposed to be the site of the plain of Esdraelon, or Arad, between Pethor and Hebron, the opposite side of the other places mentioned in Numbers xxi. and other places of Scripture; Gilead, however, there is, according to Rabbi Schner, a mound of earth on a hill, and in this vicinity the mounds of Ribah. The tell at Ad deserves particular notice.

5. Fields of battle, where remains of armour and weapons may possibly yet be discovered, such as the neighbourhood of the plain of Esdraelon, the mountains of Gilead, and the plain of Jezreel.

6. Particular objects, partly known, and requiring further examination. Of these, we notice the ruins of Be'er, and the ruins of Be'er-sheva, derived from Be'er; also that curious monument discovered by the Rev. Mr. Bridges on Mount Zim.

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ally. (See his *Palentine*, page 85.) Also those of Ashdod and Ekron, Kirjath Jearim (now called Be'er Sheva), seven and a half miles west north-west of Jerusalem, and Be'er Sheva, south of Jerusalem, from Jerusalem: Tekoa, 5 miles south of Jerusalem; Eleutheropolis, or Beth Gubrin, 17 miles west north-west of Hebron; Samaria. The vicinity of the Samaritan bridges across the Jordan, especially in the ruins of the ancient city, with its columns and caverns; Casaria, Shiloh, Sidon, Tyre, and especially the ruins of the Samaritan temple on Mount Gerizim. Mount Gerizim, and Be'er Sheva, as ruins are said to exist upon it, and its base is strewed with ancient excavated sepulchres.

THE agency for commencing operations is destined.

A representative of the association should be engaged, with adequate remuneration, and directed to Palestine for the purpose of conducting researches into the institutions of the country, according to the association from time to time the results of his operations and discoveries. Many objects of interest might have been introduced, particularly those relating to the sites of ancient places yet determined, the geology and mineralogy of Palestine, its islands and rivers, its agriculture, the dress, the customs, habits, and manners of the inhabitants, so far as these ethnological particulars may

narrative of the more ancient condition of that country. But these topics would obviously lay open a wide a field for the present operators of this association, and those already specified are more than sufficient to occupy its attention for some considerable time to come. —*Times*.

the Government of the abandoned Workings of the Gold Field," of which the following is an extract:—"Whilst at the present moment public attention has been so forcibly directed to the obtaining of gold from English ore, it might not be inopportune to enquire into the results which might be achieved were the same kind of knowledge applied to the abandoned Workings of abandoned Australian workings. The average of labour being £1 a day has caused the partial abandonment of auriferous strata, whose results are obtained by the simple cradle did not attain that

unit. Yet under certain conditions from an ounce of substance and a half might be recovered per ton of ore. Opponents of the experimental work have said, "I believe that until the rail has bridged the ravine between Australia, and the tunnel penetrated her mountains, results which will pay for the expenditure necessary for that process can never be attained. But the solution of the great problem of the disintegration of the auriferous matrix by the electric current, would enhance results four quarters of the production of the scientific discoverer amongst the first men of the age." At present, with the aid of powerful machinery,

earth, stones, and clay carefully washed, exposed the action of sieves moving horizontally under water, and afterwards carried down sluices, went to the addition of the amalgamating process, recovery of the metal. Considerable quantities of tin were lost through incompetent management, unacquainted with the country or its requirements; the machinery, so heavy for transport, was abandoned, and the tribute system, which is the best spur to individual mining energy, was ignored. Whilst abandoned ground can now be obtained on leasehold, companies are

It is a matter of surprise that as yet no attempts have been taken in this direction. The simple washing of the rudest nature, without the aid of machinery, has been found on the Owens to pay remarkably well, and is extensively practiced at Mount William, where the fact is familiarly known to the miners of the area, and the Buckland rivers, the Bendigo, the Ovens, and Forest Creek districts having been partially abandoned by their occupants, no difficulty would be experienced in obtaining ground. Unlike specimens

ing, results on this system could always be compared with a degree of accuracy, and would lead directly at the door of the manager. In the distance hitherto has the process been attempted as a gauge scale, whilst the new field thus opened to adventure is of a magnitude which baffles calculation. From Benggara to Bendigo, a distance of more than 1000 miles, surferous gullies, each one of which would employ to several times, are to be seen, and the proportion of the system brought into operation, the increased impetus would be given to trade by the increased production of gold; the demand for means

gines would be largely augmented; railroads would  
 come a necessity to the Australian; the demand for  
 in rails would benefit the ironmasters of England  
 whilst the countless wealth of the antiquaries would  
 be utilized in a steady stream of antiquities. But  
 at length convinced that solvent companies can  
 afford to pay them one pound per day, will seek to  
 subvert the great southern land; whilst by the in-  
 creased consumption of manufactures an impetus will  
 be given to trade unparalleled in the history of nations.  
 The experiment is yet to be tried, and it remains for  
 the world to consider whether it is not a

the scientific and engineering capabilities of these propositions are feasible, or whether utopian and impossible results have been predicted.

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**WOLLOOMOOLOGO REGATTA, BOXING DAY.**—MR. THOMAS STUBBS has it to inform his friends and the lovers of aquatic sports, that he has engaged the "Heron" to sail on Garden Island on the above day for the accommodation of those who desire to take a day's recreation. Mr. G. also carries the boats who intend to visit the regatta, that the entire course of the boats may be seen from Garden Island.

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